Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 26 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 27 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 25 Aug 2022 at 16:18 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mainly dry conditions over the next few days but lower confidence for extent of showers on Friday.

Headline for Friday 26 Aug 2022: Mainly cloudy with a few showers. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 26 Aug 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG						
Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
50%	50%	50%	50%	60%	50%	40%	20%

Forecast for Friday 26 Aug 2022

Weather: Cloudy for most of the day with showery outbreaks of mostly light rain, these most frequent across the Perthshire hills. Becoming drier from the west with some clear spells later but staying cloudy during the evening in the east.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%, becoming 70% through the afternoon and evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud and fog above 700 or 800m in the morning with patches on lower slopes. Cloud lifting to 900 or 1000m through the afternoon then clearing all summits in the evening. Below the cloud, mainly good visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	23/27 SW	18/22 SW	12/14 SW	9/12 SW	9/13 SW	7/11 NW	7/9 NW	5/7 N	5/6 N
900	16/20 SW	13/17 SW	10/12 SW	8/11 SW	8/12 SW	7/10 NW	6/8 NW	4/5 N	5/6 N
600	10/19 SW	9/16 SW	7/11 SW	5/8 W	6/9 S	4/8 NW	4/7 N	3/4 N	3/4 N
300	2/10 W	2/9 W	2/6 NW	2/5 S	5/8 S	5/9 N	2/6 NW	2/4 N	4/9 NW
Glen	3/10 W	2/6 W	2/4 NW	2/4 S	5/8 SE	4/8 SE	3/7 SE	3/5 NE	2/5 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	6/0	6/2	6/2	7/4	8/6	9/7	8/6	7/6	6/4
900	7/4	8/4	8/5	9/7	10/8	11/9	10/9	9/8	8/6
600	9/7	10/8	10/8	12/11	13/12	13/12	12/12	11/10	10/9
300	11/10	10/10	11/11	14/14	15/15	16/15	15/15	12/12	11/11
Glen	11/11	10/10	11/11	14/14	16/15	16/16	15/15	13/13	12/12
Freezing Level*	2200m	2200m	2100m	2200m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2200m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Difficult navigation conditions on the tops in the morning, especially in the southwest, but improving through the afternoon.

Forecast for Saturday 27 Aug 2022
Weather: A cloudy start but becoming brighter with long spells of sunshine through the afternoon. Remaining dry.

Maximum wind: Variable 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% becoming 95%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud above 900m in the morning, otherwise very good visibility at all levels with most cloud above the summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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